TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

During the war, due to greatly increased demands for foreign and domestic coinage, and large orders for medals for the armed forces, it became necessary to employ personnel and equipment formerly engaged in the manufacture of proof coins on other more vital work and discontinue the making of such coins for the duration of the emergency. There have been none struck since 1942; none are now available for previous years. No decision relative to the minting of proof coins has as yet been reached; however, if and when the practice is resumed, distribution will probably be handled, as in the past, by the Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and no doubt wide publicity will be given the fact in the many coin journals and magazines.

Specimens of recently issued silver and minor uncirculated coins, including the Roosevelt dime, may be obtained upon application to the Treasurer of the United States, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C. All inquiries relative thereto should be addressed to that official.

No samples of coins struck by the United States Mints on order of foreign governments are available for distribution.

All inquiries relative to Philippine coinage samples should be addressed to the Bureau of Treasury, Manila, P. I.

All inquiries relative paper currency should be addressed to the Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D. C.

No silver dollars have been struck since 1935.

No dimes of the type struck from 1916 through 1945 will be struck. The last coinage of this design was in November of 1945.

Commemorative coins are not sold by the United States Mints; no new issues since 1937. No list of distributing agencies available as we understand that all authorized agencies have been discontinued.

The mints do not undertake to pass upon the value or character of coins or paper money or decide questions in numismatics, whether referring to the money of the United States or foreign countries. Application for such information should be made to collectors or dealers in coins or editors of coin magazines.

A pamphlet showing "Domestic Coin Manufactured by Mints of the United States since organization," may be purchased at a cost of five cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Medals are made and are for sale only at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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